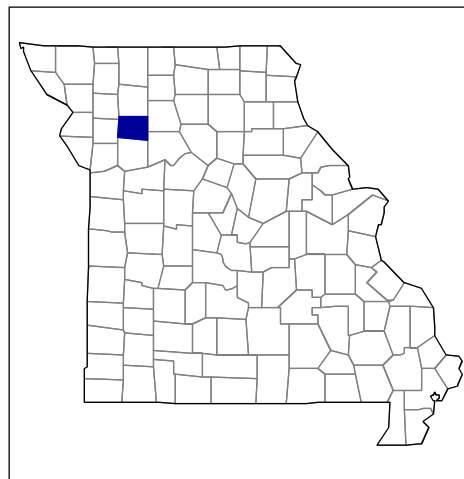




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Number of farms

959 farms in 2002, 949 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

230,313 acres in 2002, 235,067 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

240 acres in 2002, 248 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,635,000 in 2002, \$25,784,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,044,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,591,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

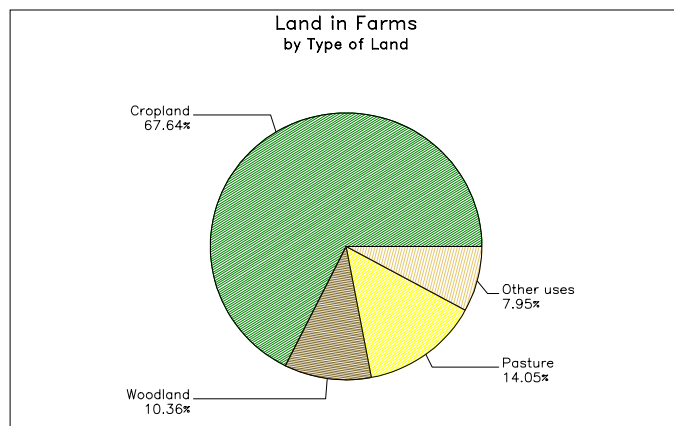
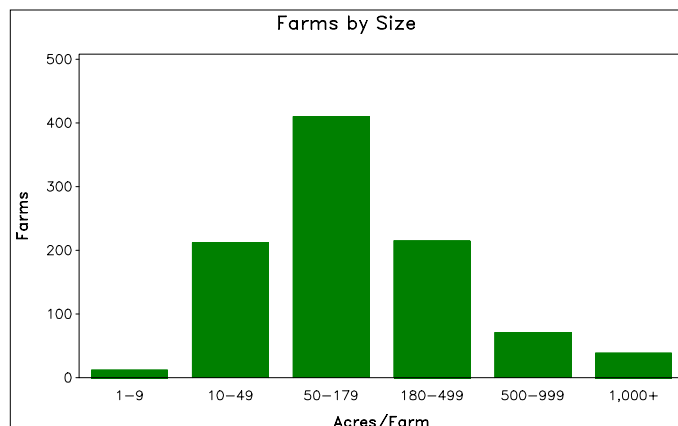
\$25,689 in 2002, \$27,169 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,361,000 in 2002, \$2,651,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,784 in 2002, \$4,794 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,635	82	114	1,898	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,044	65	114	1,721	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,591	63	114	1,511	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,083	60	112	1,067	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	83	114	2,088	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	297	87	109	1,862	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	24	113	1,040	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	86	113	1,879	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	83	16	107	938	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,159	69	114	1,090	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,368	76	112	1,095	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,317	13	109	786	2,867
Horses and ponies	930	66	114	1,383	3,065
All Goats	378	46	113	1,255	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	37,690	55	103	643	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,773	54	114	625	3,059
Corn for grain	18,367	52	107	839	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,028	63	111	1,296	2,517
Oats	394	26	98	969	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	306	Farming	470
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Male	840
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,363
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,639	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	27,807	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,985	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	3,115	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.